JUSTICE AGENTS TO PUSH PROBE OF COAL GRAFTS

Evidence of Calder Committee Presented to Department for Action.

Prices of more than 100 commodities of everyday use are involved in prosecutions and investigations now being pushed by the Department of

Attention was called to this situation yesterday when the Justice Department officials went to work on evidence concerning government purchase of coal forwarded to the department by Senator Calder's coal

"The evidence submitted by the committee makes it imperative that the Justice Department conduct a thorough investigation," announced Judge Nebeker, Assistant Attorney General. "If our investigation substantiates the conclusions that an exorbitant profit was made on coal sold to the War Department, prosecutions will follow.

Big Profit Alleged.

Evidence on which the Senate committee based its conclusions seemed to indicate that one New York dealer made a profit of \$6 a ton on coal sold to the War De-

Pices charged and profits made on both bituminous and anthracite coal-mow are being investigated in New York and other centers under the direction of Attorney General Paimer and Judge Nebeker.

Some of the other commodities now involved in the operations of the department include lumber and building materials, meats, foods

like sugar, beans, raisins and fruits

More sugar, beans, raisins and truits, groceries, clothing and cloths.

More than 30 suits involving these or either commodities now are pending in the courts under the antifurust laws. Under the Lever law, a large part of 2,000 suits instituted by the Justice Department during the summer and fall still are during the summer and fall still are

Bausewine, jr., secretary of the Williamson Operators' Association.

The Association.

The Rules Committee to declared here yesterday. The per-centing of output last month is un-usual, he continued, in view of the fact that almost all of the mines

pamphiet form and entitled "Ire! Congress and the included Germany and the Next War."
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At the outbreak of the war another pamphlet appeared. "The Crime Against Europe." Sir Roger Casement was not only the author of these, two pamphlets, but in 1912 the Lirst of these pamphlets was sent by Casement to Gen. von Hardie, who had it translated on the Consisent.

Instediately after war was declared, Prof. Kuno Meyer, former professor of Celtic languages in Liverpool University, had these

of an Trish legion among Irish pris-pners captured by the German army in France and Belgium.
When Casement reached Berlin

when Casement reached Berlin von Bernstorff telegraphed that he did not think it necessary for Germany to be exercised over American opinion. He said that the Poles, Finns and Irish in America would sympathize with Germany if "we give freedom to oppressed peoples." The formation of an Irish Legion from Jrish prisoners of war would be a proper of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the second of the propers of war would be the propers of the p from Irish prisoners of war would be a grand idea, if it only could be carried out, said von Bernstorff in his first Irish cablegram to Berlin in September, 1914.

Cohalan Figures in Plot.

On November 3, Dr. Zimmerman telegraphed Bernstorff that Case-ment had arrived and that his proposals were being carefully examined By November 6, Casement was actively directing the German-frish rebellion, according to a tele-gram from Zimmerman to von Bernined a By November 6, Casement was actively directing the German-Irish rebellion, according to a telegram from Zimmerman to von Bernstoff transmitting a message from Casement to Judge Cohlan in which Casement reported that everything was favorable in Berlin with the Germans "helping warmly"

Members of the Royal Country Plub held the fifth of a series of weekly dances in the ballroom of the Raleigh, last night, with more than 100 persons in attendance. G. city:

WILSON LAUDS "BOYS' WEEK" HELD BY BALTIMORE LADS



Picture showing how the President's "Boys' Week" message was relayed by boys from this city to Baltimore, Motorcycle police accompanied the runners to the District line, where Maryland authorities took charge of the arrangements.

Comes Back, as from Grave, to Face Remarried Wife; Turns Away Again After 15 Years Passed in Oblivion

Strike over. Strike of the coal miners in the Williamson field, in West Virginia, is virtually at an end, and the production of coal is back to 94 ner cent of the **HEADS TO TESTIFY**

Determine on Congres-

sional Probe.

the Williamson field that are not now producing coal," said Mr. Bause-pital, and other hospital officials will appear before the House Rules fing preparations to start operation within a few days. Had these mines beer in operation during the month of Desember, the output of the field would have exceeded the average hormal production before the strike started.

NAME COHALAN

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"I read in the papers of the find-ing of the body in the mill pond." I recall the difficulty experienced in identifying it, but a creating had no doubt that Toops was dead. Otherwise I should not have remaried."

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IRISH REVOLT Upon the testimony of these officials it is expected will hinge the dealsion of the committee whether

What's Going On Today

The Polish Club, meeting, Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, his flight with his wife. election of officers, 7 p. m.

The couple signed wai

Motor Transport Corps Holds Reunion Dinner

them."

Is Pierson admitted that she was somewhat worried over the possibility of being charged with bismould follow the advice of friends and take no action in the matter.

"When the body was found shortly fafter the disappearance of my first husband." she said, "I identified the pruning knife found on the body as

one that had been carried by my husband in his work as a gardner. I was advised not to view the body because of its condition. As the

RUNAWAYS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Violation of Mann Act Laid To Auther and Frauzen's Wife.

Immediately after war was declared. Prof. Kuno Meyer, former professor of Celtic languages in Liverpool University, had these circulated in a cheap pamphlet entitled "Ireland. Germany and the Freedom of the Seas: a Possible Outcome of the War of 1914; to Free the Seas. Free Ireland."

During the summer of 1914 Casement was in America but he left for Germany shortly after war was declared, although he had discussed with won Bernstorff the formation of an Arish legion among Irish pris-

and child and another charging him with grand larceny, have been issued in that city.

The grand larceny warrant is based upon the assertion by Philip M. Franzen, the woman's husband, that Auther compelled him at the point of a gun to write out a check of \$100 to defray the expenses of his flight with his wife.

Mrs. Franzen were at Taylor's home was furnished to the police by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat The couple are said to have been

on their way to Mexico.

was favorable in Berlin with the Germans "helping warmly."

Casement instructed Cohalan to send a messenger to Ireland fully informed, who was an American citizes and would instruct friends in Ireland. and to send a priest to Germany via Christiania.

This telegram is the most specific one connecting Judge Cohalan with the rebellion plots.

(Cayright, 1921, Public Ledger Co.)

Royal Club Dances.

Marine Officer Weds.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The weeding of Miss Elizabeth Hill. Steele, youngest daughter of Mr. and will be of two-day duration in sow extinct service were present. Wedsing of Miss Elizabeth Hill. Annapolis, to Lieut. Conrad S. Grove, Uniteo States Marine Corps, was celebrated at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church. The ceremony Letternoon in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church. The ceremony Connecting Judge Cohalan with the rebellion plots.

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The bride were a gown of white satin trimmed with rose duchess lace and carried a shower of sweet peas and orchids.

Royal Club Dances.

Washington Buyers in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—The dark death of the Had-leigh, which was featured by cards, ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8—The daughter of Mr. and will be of two-day duration in stedle, youngest daughter of Mr. and will be of two-day duration in stedle, youngest daughter of Mr. and will be of two-day duration in stedle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Wrs. Nevett Steele, of Murray was celebrated at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church. The ceremony are proved by the ladies free of cha

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The New York World today announces the following Washington buyers in the han 100 persons in attendance. G. city:

H. Gladstone, secretary of the club, was in charge of the arrangements. The next dance of the series will be held at the Raleigh next Saturday night.

Comparison of ballots now being conducted by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is investigating the contest for the Michigan michigan. D. V. Iseman, domestrics, 1 East Thirty-third street.

DEATH SENTENCE IN DYNAMITE CASE **GIVEN THOMPSON**

Man Who Blew Up Cottage and Killed 3, Gets Supreme Penalty.

ROCKVILLE, Jan. 8.—Guy Ver

on Thompson must hang. Barring the interposition of executive clemency, he will pay the extreme penalty for the deaths of James Bolton and Evelyn and Harold Shipley, resulting from the dynamiting of Bolton's little home

mear Germantown early on the morning of November 18.

It took a Circuit Court jury two hours and a quarter to return a verdict holding Thompson guilty of first degree murder, the finding being announced at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon at the close of the second day of the trial. The only reason for even this short deliberation, it was said, was that one juror held out for a finding of first degree guilt with a recommendation that capital punishment be not exacted, possible markets. possible under the Maryland law.

Judge Praises Jury. In passing sentence, Chief Judge Urner characterized the crime as one of the most atrocious in the history of the State. "The jury," he said, "after careful deliberation, has rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Upon the avidence it is difficult to underthe evidence, it is difficult to under-stand how any other verdict could have been rendered. The jury have intelligently performed the import-

ant duty which they assumed."

If Thompson is executed, it will be the first hanging in this county for twenty years. The last to meet death upon the scaffold in this county were two negroes—Brown and Taylor—who were found guilty of killing a Hebrew merchant at Slidel!

Early this evening, Sheriff Nich-son, of Montgomery County, took to prisoner to Baltimore, where will be kept until the date for execution is set by Gov. Ritchle. This move was due not so much to fear of mob violence as to insecurity

stituted by the Justice Department during the summer and fall still are waiting court action.

Anti-Trust Action.

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It practically all the cases price and supply is involved directly or indirectly through anti-trust action.

One phase of the big packer case, which was intended to restore competition in the buying of meats and other side lines, now is in the Suppethe Court of the District of Columbia.

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Indicements against dealers in building materials in New York and other sections are expected soon as not allowed to view it. From a now on. This probe is being carried on sunder the direction of Isidor Kresel, of New York.

It successful, it should have the effect of bringing down prices of prices of bringing down prices of bringing materials now so high that building materials now so high that a building materials now so high that have.

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ROCKVILLE.

were closed down for three days during the Christmas holidays.
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Col. James D. Giennan, command-the or will am and at Walter Reed General Hospot on the producing coal, "said Mr. Bayes."

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ulty of the Rockville High School, and Alton C. Bell were married at noon today. Miss Pearl E. Turner, of Fred-

ericksburg. Va., and Benjamin Costanzo, of New York City, were married this afternoon by Rev. P. Rowland Wagner.

Woman Reporter Wins Honors in Politics

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Emma Abbott Gage, reporter for an

Moonshine Haul Made.

election of officers, 7 p. m.

Friends of Irish Freedom, meeting, Typographical Temple, 8 p. m.

Musical program will be given.

Ignatius Geraci, address, Secular
League, Perpetual Hall. 3:30 p. m.
Lecture, Col. W. B. Greely, Cleveland Park Community Service, Congregational Church, 8 p. m.

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Information that Auther and was made.

in three separate containers in dif-ferent places, all nearby. No arrest Chance for Free Dinner.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 8. -Stafford County farmers will hold

an institute January 21 and 22 at Falmouth and Stafford Courthouse



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: NEARBY STATE EVENTS : HEAVY LIFE TOD

COURT TO RECEIVE Rat Gnaws Off PLEAS FOR LOWER PROPERTY TAXES

Alexandria Men Have a Chance to Show Objection to Assessment.

> THE HERALD BUREAU A. S. Doniphan, 727 King Street

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 8 .- In the Corporation Court Monday the

These officers of Friendship Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, were installed last night by Deputy Mrs. Kate Grimm: Mrs. Lillian Allen, councilor; Mrs. A. R. Buttles, assistant vice councilor; George H. Buttles, assistant vice councilor, Mrs. Flora Courtney, recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy Poss assistant Mrs. Flora Courtney, recording sec-retary; Mrs. Lucy Poss, assistant recording secretary; Charles R. Herbert, financial secretary; J. F. Pettey, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Penn, guide; John Penn, inside guard; Henry Baker, outside guard; Will-iam E. Dawson, junior ex-councilor; Miss Edna Henderson, junior as-sistant ex-councilor. sistant ex-councilor

These officers have been elected by Fitzgerald Assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus: F. T. Quinn, faithful navigator; Francis Fannon, faithful captain; M. J. Mc-Farland, faithful admiral; S. A. Breen, faithful comptroller; W. A. Devaughan, faithful assistant comptroller; C. T. Hellmuth, faithful pilot; Edward Duncan, faithful inside grand; E. Downham faith. side guard; E. E. Downham, faithful outside guard; Rev. C. F. Kelly, faithful friar.

Point of Death From

Wounds.

LEESBURG, Va., Jan. 8 .- Sparks of a century old clan feud burst into flame today at Rowlands, a cross-road village in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

As a result Harry Starkey is making a desperate but losing battle for life in the county hospi-tal here with dirk knife slashes on his back hands, chest and face.
William Lesser, a neighbor, is
held in the Clarke County jail at
Berryville, charged with assaulting

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 8 .- The two-story flouring mill of Isaac N. Spielman at Big Pool, with thirty barrels of flour, some wheat and all the machinery, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss

Would Itch and Burn. Was Cross and Fretful. Hair Came Out.

'My baby had some kind of breakng out on her head and then it went almost all over her. It broke out in pimples and would itch and burn and she would scratch. She was cross and fretful and did not sleep well at night, and her hair came out.

"I wrote for a free sam-ple of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then bought two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment which healed her." (Signed) Mrs. Lee Conner, Palmyra, Ark.

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DEVIL ANSE, FEUD Farmer's Hair KING OF U. S., LIES As He Sleeps

IN \$2,000 CASKET LURAY, Va., Jan. 8.-John W. LURAY, Va., Jan. S.—John W. Strickler, a well-known farmer of this county, living near Spring Farm, two miles east of Luray, while all wrapped in slumber a few nights ago was the victim of a rat, which made a violent attack upon his hair, elipping great bunches from his head and scattering them over his pillow. Strickler believes but for a lagged place in the rat's tooth, causing a sudden jerk while the rat barber was at work, he would have lost all his hair. Chief of Mountain Clan Dead After Lifetime of Wild Country Battle.

First Woman in Virginia First Woman in Virginia To Register Is Engaged

Winchester, Va., Jan. 8.—Col. and Mrs. Harry H. Baker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabel Eubank Baker, to l'aul Childs Gaylord, formerly of Sandusky, Ohio. The wedding is to take place. April 2 in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miss Baker, who is popular in society, is said to have been the first woman to register in Virginia when suffrage was granted women last fall. Gaylord was a lieutenant in the aviation branch of the army during the world war.

Herm For more than half a century he was the recognized leader of his claim in the Hatfield-McCoy feud. Which is variously estimated to have cost from 50 to 100 lives. During this period he narrowly estimated to have cost from 50 to 100 lives. During the southern districts. Rules and regulations on which the southern districts. Rules and regulations on which the agents have been at work several days will be finished today, after which the conference will adjourn until next year.

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TAKEN IN VIRGIN MOONSHINE RALP

Brame Reports 26 Killed, 100 Wounded, in Dry Law Enforcement.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.-Twentysix moohshiners killed and over 100 wounded and two Federal officers killed and fiteeen seriously wounded WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 8.—
"Devil Anse" Hatfield, the most famous feudist in American history, born in poverty in this wild, mountainous region 86 years ago, will be buried tomorrow in a \$2.000 coffin in the private cemetery on his farm near Island Creek.

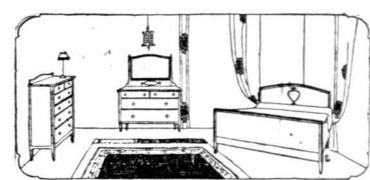
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 8.—
forcement of prohibition in the south-eastern district has taken in the last year, according to announcement made today at the office of Supervising in Federal Prohibition Agent farm near Island Creek. killed were J. H. Ross, of North Car

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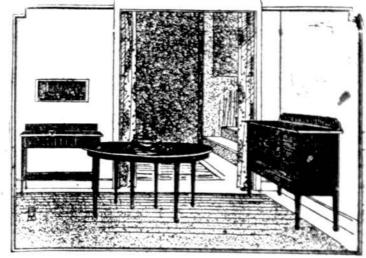


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Any of these pieces may be purchased separately. Ten-piece Golden Oak Dining-room Suite-straight-line design-Extra well made and finished; long linen drawer in Buffet; glass-end panels in China Closet: Side Table with drawer and lower shelf; six-foot Extension Table, with 48-inch round top; five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair—strongly made and upholstered in good \$460.00

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